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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: AORG, PORG, UNESCO, US, IT
SUBJECT: PLO SEEKING PERMANENT OBSERVER STATUS AT UNESCO

REF: STATE 80985

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED POINTS CONTAINED IN REFTEL WITH MFA
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS CHIEF PISANI ON APRIL 11.
PISANI WAS NOT AWARE OF TUNISIAN MOVE AND RECOGNIZED
PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN LATEST DEVELOPMENT.

2. PISANI STATED THAT ITALIANS WOULD HAVE TO COORDINATE
THEIR POLICY ON THIS SUBJECT WITH EC PARTNERS. WHILE
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IT IS POSSIBLE THAT UNIFIED POSITION WOULD NOT COME

OUT OF EC CONSULTATIONS, HE WOULD EXPECT VIRTUALLY ALL OF THE NINE TO FOLLOW THEIR PAST PRACTICE OF OPPOSING PERMANENT OBSERVER STATUS FOR THE PLO IN INTERNATIONAL FORA.

3. PISANI PROMISED TO RAISE MATTER WITHIN MINISTRY TO ASCERTAIN ATTITUDES OF HIS SUPERIORS. SPEAKING PERSONALLY, HE THOUGHT BEST STRATEGY FOR FORESTALLING THE PRESENT COURSE OF THE TUNISIANS WOULD BE TO SEEK TO DISSAUDE THEM THROUGH DEMARCHE IN TUNIS AT AN EARLY DATE. PISANI INDICATED A WILLINGNESS TO SEEK AUTHORITY TO SEND INSTRUCTIONS ALONG THESE LINES TO THE ITALIAN AMBASSADOR IN TUNIS IF THIS CONFORMS TO THINKING OF US AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES. MEANWHILE, PISANI IS SENDING AN INFORMATIONAL TELEGRAM TO ITALIAN EMBASSIES IN EC COUNTRIES AS WELL AS TO THE ONE IN TUNIS ADVISING THEM OF THE TUNISIAN ACTIVITY.BEAUDRY

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